Exiting masters are individuals who, upon receiving their master's degrees, leave their current physics departments. This figure is based on the responses of 265 non-US citizens and 500 US citizens from the classes of 2016, 2017, and 2018 combined.

*Continuing employment: individuals who were employed with the same employer for more than a year prior to earning their master's degrees.

**Graduate study - physics or astronomy: enrolled at a different institution than where master's degree was obtained.